

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION No. 616

For Six Months Period Ending August 28, 1953  
(Insert date)

## 1. (a) Name of Registrant.

German Tourist Information Office

## (b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

None

## (c) Address of principal office.

500 Fifth Ave., New York 36, NY

## (d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

Karl A. Baumann, Manager  
Hans J. Baumann, Asst. Manager

## 3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States not applicable(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States —

## 4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address  
of official

Date connection began

Position, office, or nature  
of duties

None

## (b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address  
of official

Date connection ended

Reason for ending  
connection

None

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5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

*Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with  
Registrant*

*Name and address of person  
in charge*

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

*Name of branch, unit, group, or organization*

*Reason operations ceased*

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

*Name and principal  
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection  
ended*

German Tourist Association  
69 Beethovenstrasse  
Frankfurt on Main  
Germany

yes

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Promotion of travel to Germany; free distribution of travel folders and posters. Placing of news releases in the american press. Free information to the travel industry and general public.

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8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

None

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Karl A. Baumann 11 Addison Street Larchmont, NY	none	no
Hans J. Baumann 243 West End Ave. New York 23, NY	none	no
Hans Engel 80 Holly Place Larchmont, NY	none	no
Ralph C. Warren 536 Leavenworth Street San Francisco, Calif.	none	no
Klaus Stemmler RR 31, Box 444C Chicago 31, Ill.	none	no

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
Ruth Aldendorff 34-30, 78. Street Jackson Heights, L.I., NY	secretary	no
Anneliese Mungai 2031, 28. Street Astoria, L.I., NY	secretary	no
Frieda Sipinick 2055 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY	secretary	no
Benjamin Banks 1867 Seventh Ave. New York, NY	clerk	no

Renata Marchetti  
2958 Octavia Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

clerk

no

Ursula Dyer  
2932 Judah Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

secretary

no

Ruth Euler  
987 Sylvan Drive  
San Carlo, Calif.

secretary

no

Gabriele Prialgaukas  
4629 N. Dover Street  
Chicago, Ill.

secretary

no

Merry Paarmann  
629 W. Briar Place  
Chicago, Ill.

clerk

no

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Period March 1, 1953 -- August 31, 1953 Name of foreign principal from whom funds received <sup>1</sup>	Purposes for which received <sup>2</sup>	Amount received <sup>4</sup>
3-1-53	German Tourist Assn.	Production Promot. Film	\$ 3808.-
3-17-53	German Tourist Assn.	Office Operation	40875.10
4-29-53	German Tourist Assn.	Advertising	7000.-
5-11-53	German Tourist Assn.	First installm. 1953 contrib. to Europ. Travel Comm.	5000.-
6-9-53	German Tourist Assn.	Office Operation	27360.-
8-5-53	German Tourist Assn.	Office Operation	32211.-
8-5-53	German Tourist Assn.	Second installm. 1953 contrib. to Europ. Travel Comm.	8333.-
			<u>\$ 124,587.10</u>

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>1</sup>

Date funds received	Period March 1, 1953 - August 31, 1953 Name of person from whom received <sup>2</sup>	Purposes for which received <sup>3</sup>	Amount received <sup>4</sup>
7-10-53	Stephen Goerl Associates	Refund on Advertising	\$ 96.-
8-6-53	Members American Soc. of Travel Agents	Tour Registration Fees*	1610.-
8-21-53	Members American Soc. of Travel Agents	Tour Registration Fees*	1575.-
			<u>\$ 3281.-</u>

\*Fees are for participation in german tours during Travel Convention in Rome, October 1953. Full amount will be deducted from transfer from Frankfurt office for office operation.

- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>5</sup>

Date payment was made	Period March 1, 1953 - August 31, 1953 Name of person to whom payment was made <sup>1</sup>	Purposes for which payment was made <sup>2</sup>	Amount of payment <sup>4</sup>
3-1-53		Salaries	\$ 38 192.87
		Advert. & Publ. Rel.	27 343.45
		Prod. Prom. Film	5 294.88
to		1953 Contrib. to ETU	13 333.00
		General Office Overhead	23 455.15
		Refunds on ASTA Tours	105.00
8-31-53			<u>\$ 107 724.35</u>

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

<i>Name of person by whom delivered</i>	<i>Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered</i>	<i>Number of radio broadcasts delivered</i>
Hans J. Baumann	2	-
Hans Engel	2	-
K. Stemmler	4	1
Ralph C. Warren	3	5
Ruth Aldendorff	-	3

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases . . . . . <u>X</u>	(8) Circulars . . . . . <u>X</u>	(15) Lantern slides . . . . . <u>X</u>
(2) News bulletins . . . . . <u>X</u>	(9) Form letters . . . . . <u>X</u>	(16) Still pictures . . . . . <u>0</u>
(3) Newspapers . . . . . <u>0</u>	(10) Reprints . . . . . <u>X</u>	(17) Posters . . . . . <u>X</u>
(4) Articles . . . . . <u>X</u>	(11) Copies of speeches, lectures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . . <u>0</u>	(18) Photographs . . . . . <u>X</u>
(5) Books . . . . . <u>0</u>	(12) Radio programs . . . . . <u>0</u>	(19) Charts . . . . . <u>0</u>
(6) Magazines . . . . . <u>X</u>	(13) Radio scripts . . . . . <u>X</u>	(20) Maps . . . . . <u>X</u>
(7) Pamphlets . . . . . <u>X</u>	(14) Moving pictures . . . . . <u>X</u>	(21) Other publications . . . . . <u>0</u>

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

<i>Description of publication</i>	<i>By whom written, edited, or prepared</i>	<i>By whom printed, produced, or published</i>	<i>By whom distributed</i>
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- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

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- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

Yes.

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

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12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

None

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

None

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

None

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- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

No

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

**Exhibit A.**—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

**Exhibit B.**—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

**Exhibit C.**—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

**Exhibit D.**—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

**Exhibit E.**—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.



The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

*Karl A. Baumann*  
 (Signature)  
 Manager Karl A. Baumann

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

*Hans J. Baumann*  
 (Signature)  
 Assistant Manager Hans J. Baumann

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *500 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York*  
 this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*, 19*53*

*Sylvan Saltzer*  
 (Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires *March 30*, 19*54*

SYLVEN SALTZER  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
 No. 30-8744300  
 Qualified in Nassau County  
 Certificates Filed in:  
 Nassau Co. Register  
 N. Y. Co. Clk. - N. Y. Co. Reg.  
 Kings Co. Clk. - Kings Co. Reg.  
 Suffolk Co.  
 Term Expires March 30, 1954

September 16th, 1953

STATEMENT

During the period from March 1st to August 28th, 1953 the German Tourist Information Office distributed copies of 1 700 different pamphlets, brochures, posters, magazines, press releases, circulars, time tables, hotel guides and photographs to travel agents, transportation companies, news papers, trade papers and the general public. All this material, with the exception of the press releases and circulars was prepared and printed in Germany. The press releases and circulars were prepared, printed and distributed by Stephen Good Associates, Advertising, 48 East 43rd Street, New York 17, N.Y., which firm handles our publicity.

The sole purpose of all the material distributed was to promote and further travel to Germany and to acquaint the traveler with transportation facilities and general conditions in Germany.

None of the material contained any political view-points or was intended to influence the recipient in any political directions.

Duplicate copies of the several press releases and travel pointers are hereto attached. In addition there are numerous travel posters, time tables, circulars and hotel guides, which if required will be furnished.

GERMAN TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

  
(Karl A. Baumann)

  
(Hans J. Baumann)